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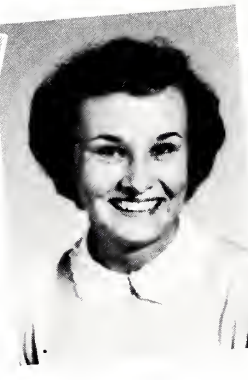
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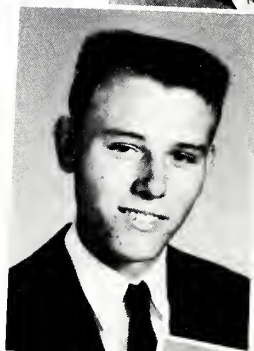
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A KEY INFLUENCE
IN OUR LIVES



WE DEDICATE

in memoriam, this 1956 edition of the ACORN.
Because of his willingness to help others, his
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impartial attitude toward his students, we will
always remember

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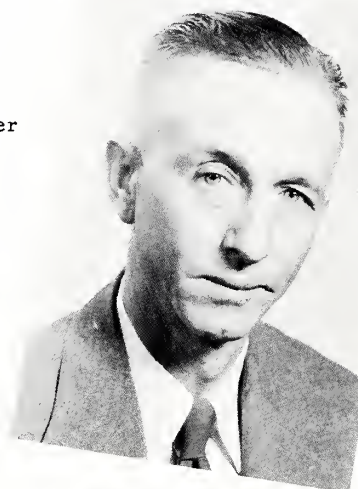
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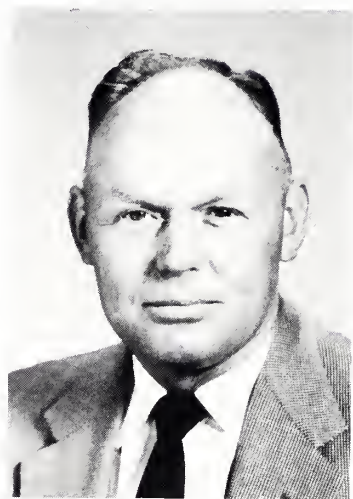
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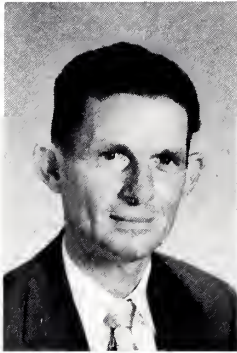
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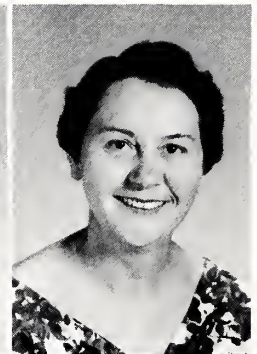
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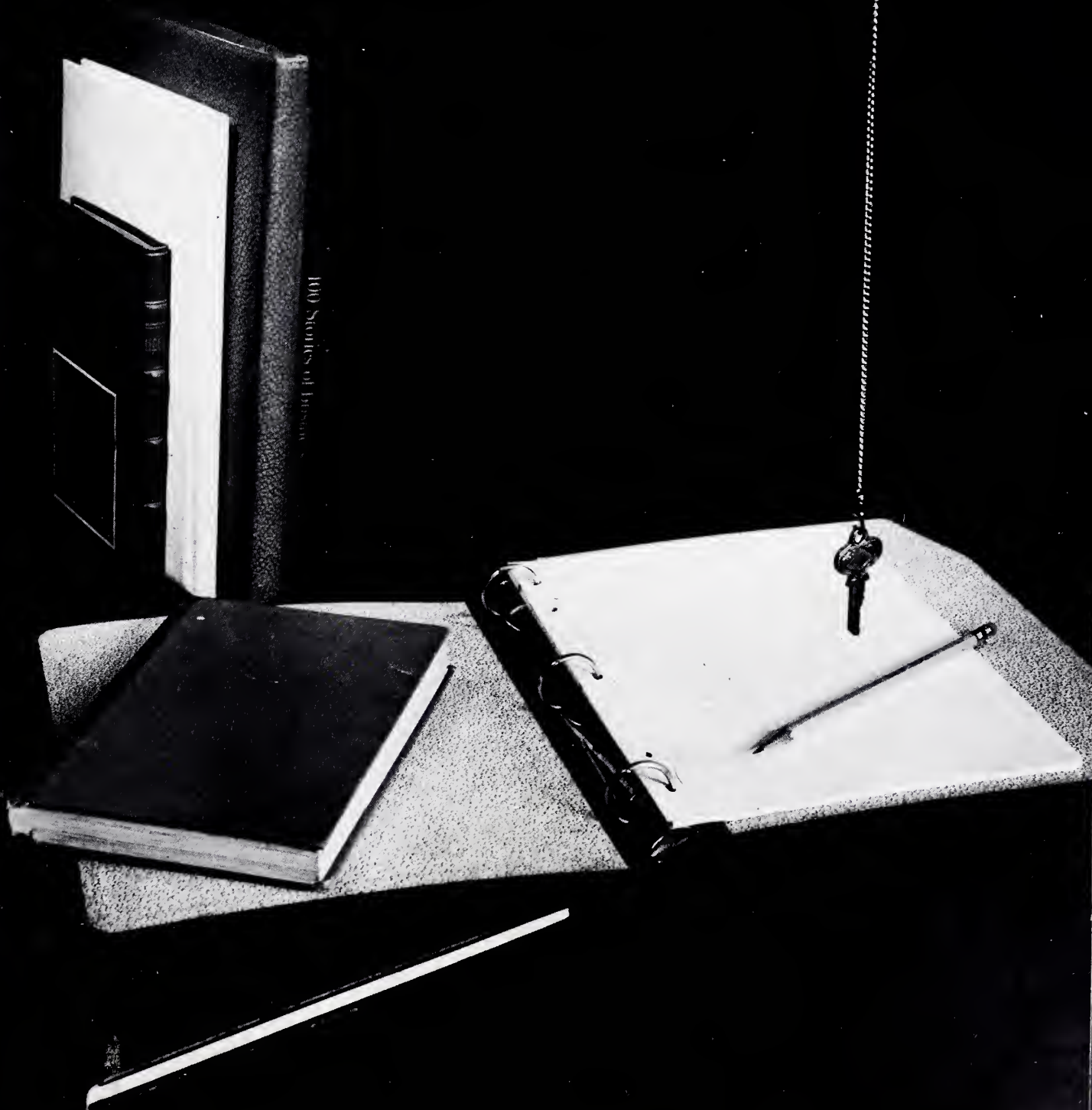
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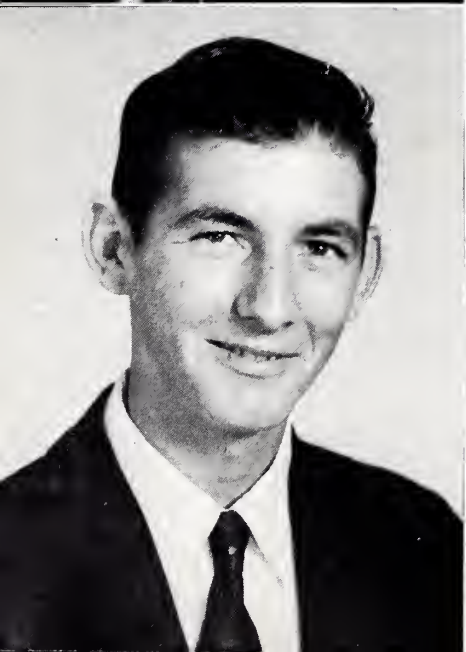
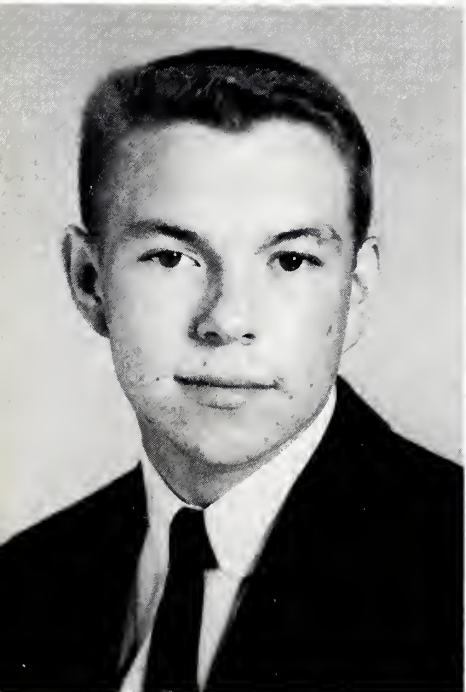
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the key to KNOWLEDGE

Classes



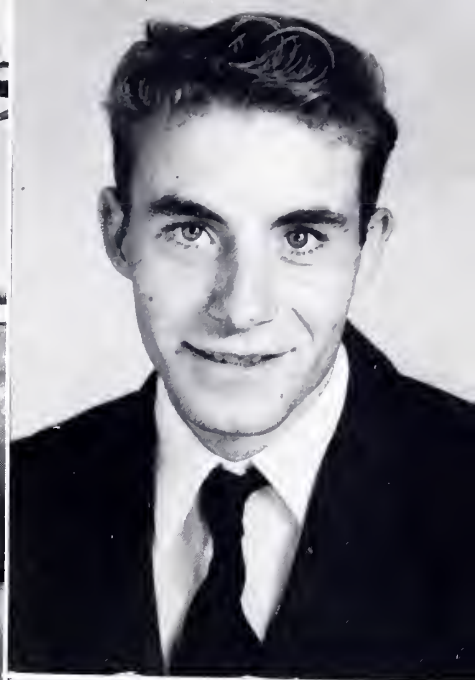


JUNE BLACKBURN
A clever girl, an intelligent girl, a girl so full of fun, A studious girl, a dependable girl, a thousand girls in one.

JOHNNY BOLINGER
I like work, it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.

LEE BOYD
A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke.

BILLIE JEAN ELMORE
An ever present friend in time of need.

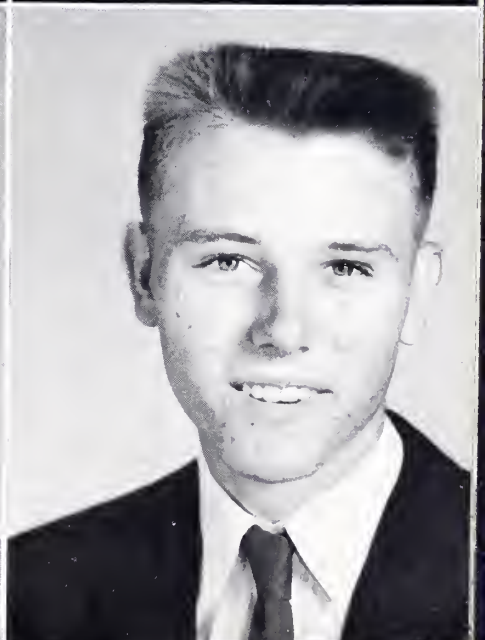
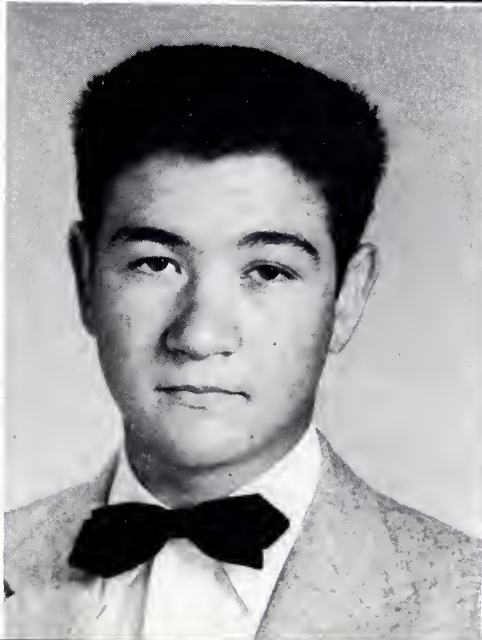


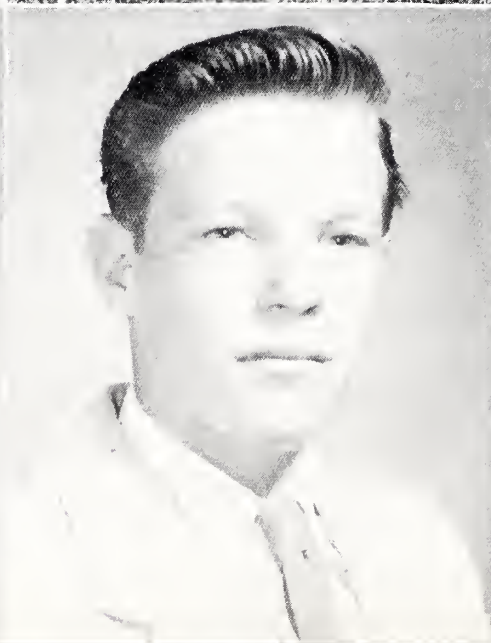
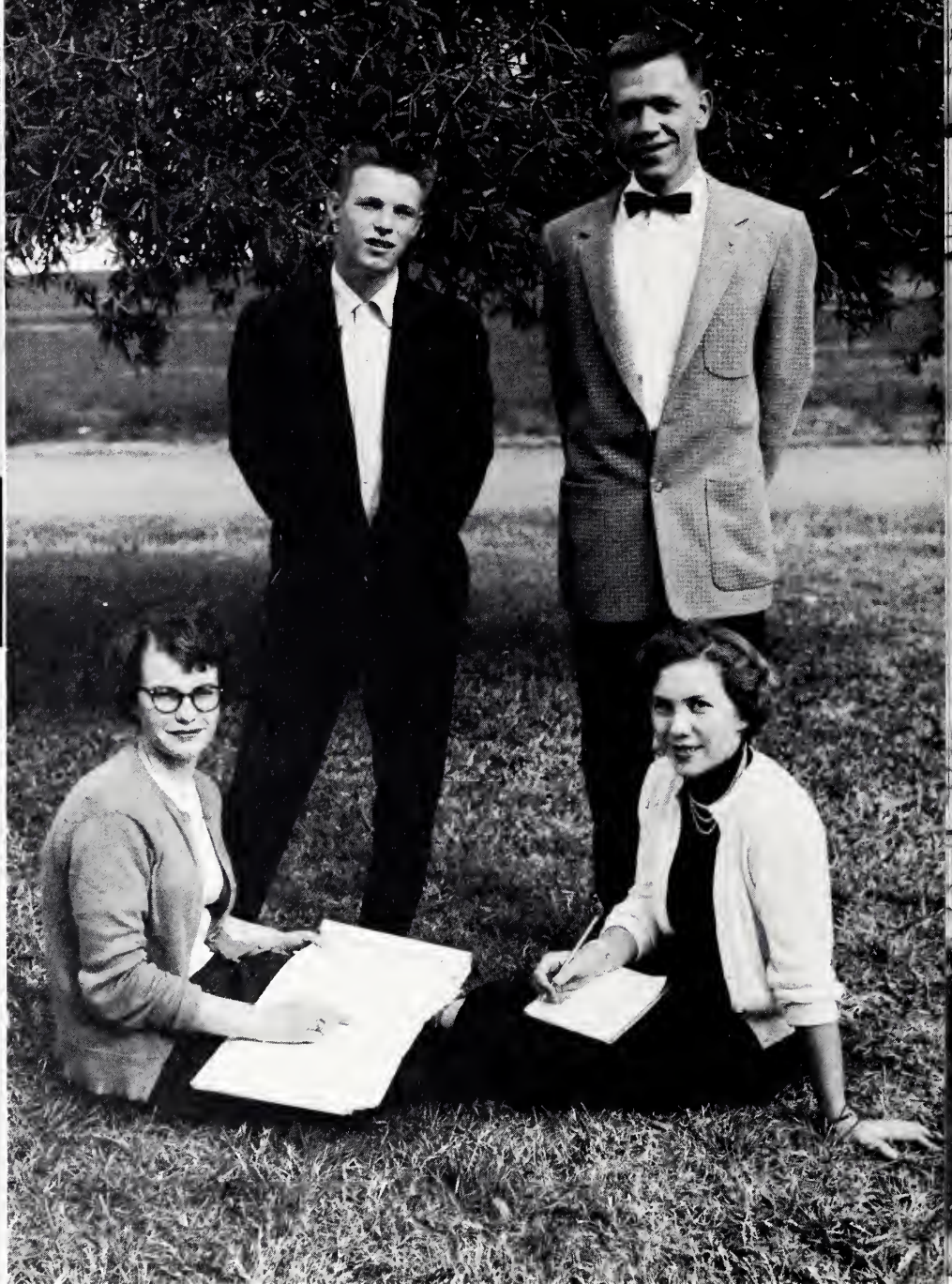
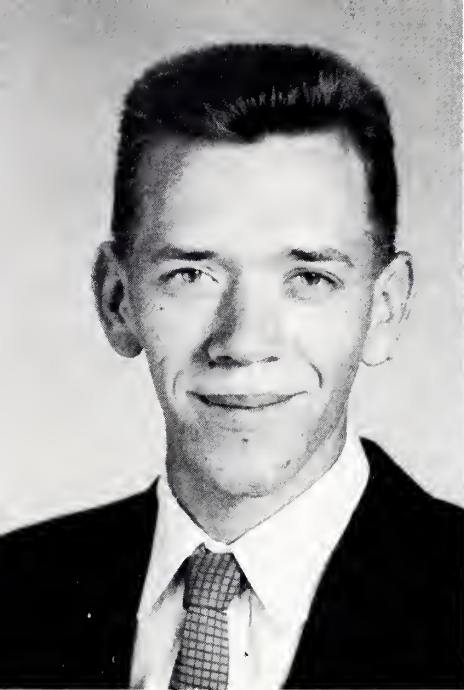
WAYNE GALES
The time to be happy is today.

CHRISTINE GILBERT
Speech is great, but silence is greater.

GERALD GREENE
Never put off until tomorrow
what you can put off 'til day
after tomorrow.

BUSTER HARTSOE
Always laughing, never sad,
sometimes naughty, never bad.





DEAN HEAVNER

We may be as good as we please, if we please to be good.

MARTENNY INGLE

More good points than a pack of pins.

BETTY JOHNSON

Her worst fault is being in love.

DONALD JONES

Eat, drink, and be happy for tomorrow you may flunk.



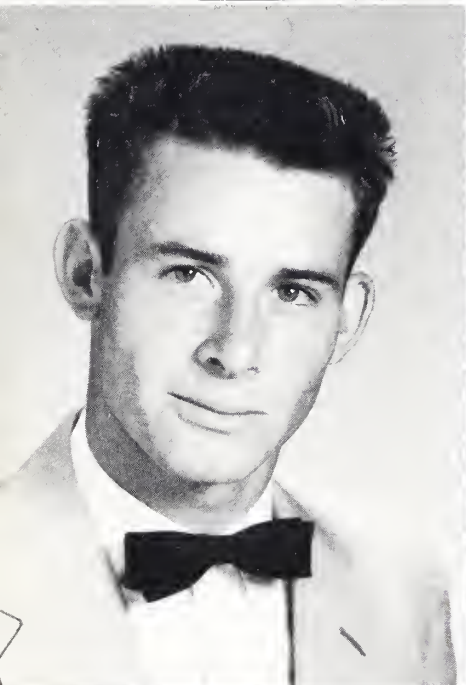
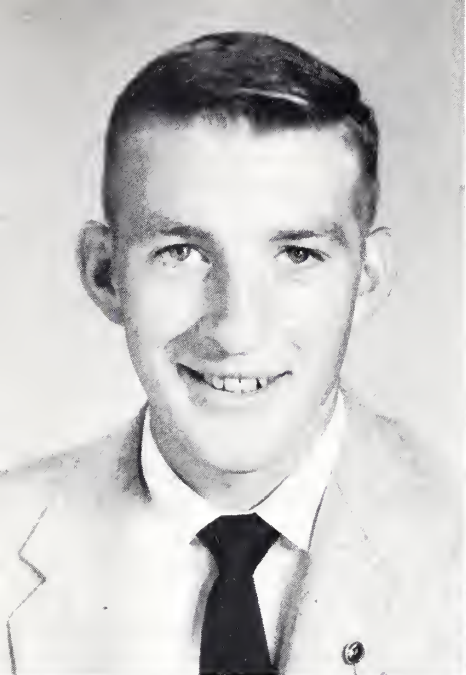
LARRY LINK
If it won't run, push it.

BETTY MASSAGEE
They say I flirt, well just a little.

YVONNE PEELER
Has she fouled out yet?

MARGARET REEP
Not too sober, not too gay, but
a real good sport in every way.





KENNETH RITCHIE
Teachers and classes are my
only objection to my education.

GENE SAIN
He has mischief, even in his
eyes.

HELEN SCRONCE
A kinder friend treads not the
earth.

PEGGY TAYLOR
Appears quiet, but don't let
looks deceive you.



RALPH WARLICK
School is all right when there
isn't anything else to do.

SONJA YODER
She has a style all her own.

PEGGY YOUNT
"O man", how she talked!



SENIOR DIRECTORY

JUNE BLACKBURN

Baltimore, Maryland 1; School Letter 1; Leading role in Christmas Play 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Pianist 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Music Club 2; Science Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Beta Club 4; Associate Editor of Trail Blazer 3; Most Studious 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 3; Editor of Trail Blazer 4; Editor of Annual 4; Most Intelligent 4; Pianist at Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Editor's Roundtable 4; French Certificate 3; Pianist for Chapel 4.

JOHNNY BOLINGER

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Typing 3; Trail Blazer 3, 4; Trail Blazer Social Editor 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Key Club Convention 3; Bus Driver 3; Waiter at Junior-Senior 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Most Studious 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Beta Club Convention 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Letterman 4; Marshal 3.

LEE BOYD

French 3; Boy's Activity 4; Glee Club 4; Library Club 4; Science Club 4; Best Sport 4; Baseball 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2; Civics Club 1; Band 2; Track Team 2; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILLIE JEAN ELMORE

Reporter 1; President 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Business Manager of Annual 4; Best Dressed 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Typing 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Junior Play 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Perfect Attendance 2, 3, 4; Waitress 2; Perfect Attendance 2, 3, 4; Waitress at Teacher's Banquet 1, 2, 3; Winner World Peace Speaking Contest 2; 4-H Club Week 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 3, 4; F. T. A. Vice President of F. T. A. 4.

WAYNE GALES

Librarian 4; Talkative 4.

CHRISTINE GILBERT

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Typing 3; Driver's Training 4; Waitress at Teacher's Banquet 2, 3; Typist of Annual Staff 4.

GERALD GREEN

F. F. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Key Club 2, Beta Club 4; Librarian 4; Class Prophet 4; Most Intelligent 4; Annual Staff 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4.

BUSTER HARTSOE

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Camp 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Friendliest 4; Science Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Perfect Attendance 2, 4.

DEAN HEAVNER

4-H 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Key Reporter 2; Vice President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Beta President 4; Science Club 1; Boy's Basketball Manager 3; Basketball Time Keeper 3; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Best All Round 4; Typing 3.

MARTENNY INGLE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing 3; F. H. A. 2, 4; Driver's Training 3; Dramatics 1, 4; Class Reporter 1, 2, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 4; F. H. A. Vice President 4; Waitress at Teacher's Banquet 2; Class Historian 4; Secretary of Girl's Activity 4; Most Popular 4; Library Club 3.

BETTY JOHNSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Waitress at Teacher's Banquet 1; Typing 3; Bible 3; Librarian 1, 2; F. H. A. Reporter 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

DONALD JONES

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Librarian 4; Referee 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Safety Education 3; Letterman 4.

LARRY LINK

Science Club 1; Bus Driver 2, 3; Best Dressed 4; Flirtiest 4; Driving 4; Library Science 4; Physical Education 1.

BETTY MASSAGEE

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Safety Ed. 3; Bus Driver 4; Science Club 3, 4; Typing 3, 4; Library Club 3; Flirtiest 4.

YVONNE PEELER

Beta Club 3, 4; Convention 4; Junior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trail Blazer 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Honor Roll 3, 4; Typing 3, 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Basketball Letter and Star 3, 4; Most Athletic 4; President of Dramatics 4; Waitress at Teacher's Banquet 1; Class Marshal 3; Class President 4; Class Reporter 1, 2; Co-Captain Basketball 3; Secretary Dramatics 3.

MARGARET REEP

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; 4-H; Typing 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Best Sport 4; Dramatics Club 4.

KENNETH RITCHIE

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 4; Class President 1, 3; Toastmaster Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Junior Play; Bus Driver 3, 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Key Club 4; Best Looking 4; Best Athlete 4; Captain Basketball 4; Fall Festival King 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Class King 1, 2.

GENE SAIN

Waiter at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class King 1, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Camp 2; Junior Play; Physical Education 2, 3, 4; Referee for 8th Grade 4; Chief Marshal 3; Most Popular boy 4.

HELEN SCRONCE

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trail Blazer 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Typing 3.

PEGGY TAYLOR

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Safety Education 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 4; Reporter 4; District Secretary 4; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Waitress Teacher's Banquet 2; Junior Play; Debating Team 1, 2, 3; Best All Round 4; Trail Blazer Staff 3, 4; Exchange Editor 4; Librarian 4; Science Club 1, 2; President F. H. A. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALPH WARLICK

4-H 1, 2; Science Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Physical Education 3, 4.

SONJA YODER

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Dramatics 4; Ad Editor 4; Most Attractive 4; President Girl's Activity 4; Typing 3, 4; Physical Education 3.

PEGGY YOUNT

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Queen 4; Most Talkative 4; Trail Blazer Staff 4; Friendliest 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Typing 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club Operetta 3; Band 2, 3; Waitress at Teacher's Banquet 2; Athletic Letter 4.

CLASS HISTORY

In the summer of 1953, a mixed group of anxious boys and girls entered the routine of Union Hi.

In our Freshmen year, we, forty-two in number, were uncertain and confused at first but gradually settled into the routine. Our class officers for the two sections that year were: President, Kenneth Ritchie and Alma Jordon; Vice-President, Forney Sain and Dean Heavner, Secretary, Peggy Taylor and Peggy Guiton; Reporters, Yvonne Peeler, Martenny Ingle, and Billie Jean Elmore.

During our Sophomore Year with thirty-three enrolled, four boys and four girls, were honored by being chosen as waiters and waitresses for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our officers that year were: President, Billie Jean Elmore; Vice-President, Alma Jordon; Secretary and Treasurer, Shirley Morgan; Reporter, Martenny Ingle.

The largest event of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, given in honor of the Seniors. Another big event was the initiation of ten of our members into the National Beta Club. The class officers elected were: President, Kenneth Ritchie; Vice-President, Billie Jean Elmore; Secretary and Treasurer, June Blackburn; Reporter, Yvonne Peeler. That year we had twenty-seven enrolled.

In 1956, our Senior year was begun with our looking forward to graduation. The "Acorn" staff was elected and we started working like little bees. Officers were: President Yvonne Peeler; Vice-President, Kenneth Ritchie; Secretary and Treasurer, Peggy Taylor; Reporter, Martenny Ingle.

Now we number twenty-three in our Senior year, hoping we all finish the work required of us.

Our past holds pleasant memories, and we are looking forward to a successful future for all.

Historian,
Martenny Ingle

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of '56 realizing that our time here at Union is about to be ended, do hereby think it wise to leave Union's future in the hands of other students to prove our love and loyalty to Union.

To our faithful teachers and parents we leave our happy memories.

To the up and coming Seniors we wish luck and success.

To the Juniors, keep working, the goal will soon be yours.

To the Sophomores, we leave our books and happy times.

To the Freshmen, our ability to make good and go far in this world.

I, William Hartsoe, do hereby will my basketball suit and bus to my brother Ted.

I, Lee Boyd, do hereby will my English seat for Rachel Stamey and Jim Green to fight over.

I, Billie Jean Elmore, do hereby will my typewriter to my sister, Nellie, hoping she will enjoy it as much as I, and that it will spell better for her than it did for me.

I, Sonja Yoder, do hereby will my position as Ad Editor of the Annual to Wilma Canipe.

I, June Blackburn, do hereby will my position as editor of the Annual and Trail Blazer to Vivian Sain and Betty Lutz and a bottle of correcting fluid to my sister, Virginia Blackburn, hoping that she doesn't have to use it as much as I did.

I, Christine Gilbert, do hereby will my typewriter to my brother, Wayne, hoping that he enjoys using it as much as I did.

I, Gerald Greene, being of sound mind and body do hereby will my abilities to get along with girls and teachers to my twin brothers, Max and Mills in hopes that they put them to more use than I have.

I, Kenneth Ritchie, do hereby will my bus to Peggy Kiser, hoping that she will make a better driver than I did.

I, Martenny Ingle, do hereby will all my good times and working in the store at Union to Ruby, Joann and Barbara, hoping they have as much fun as I did.

I, Peggy Taylor, do hereby will to my sister, Mary Lee Taylor, my place in the store, with the hope she can make correct change and dodge, both at the same time.

I, Peggy Yount, do hereby will to my sister, Paula, my basketball suit and to my brother, Roy, my worn out English book, hoping he learns more than I did.

I, Betty Johnson, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to my sister, Peggy, in hopes she does as well as I have.

I, Ralph Warlick, do hereby will to my sister, Faye, the ability to learn everything I didn't.

We, Johnny Bolinger and Dean Heavner, do hereby will our ability to wreck the mimeograph machine and still get the paper run off on time to Johnny Lantz and Sonny Childers.

I, Helen Scronce, do hereby will my Sociology book to my cousin, Hazel, and kid sister, Carolyn, hoping they study it more than I did.

I, Margaret Reep, do hereby will my good times in the study hall to my brother, Clyde Reep, hoping he doesn't get by with more than I did.

I, Gene Sain, do hereby will my ball suit to Jack Sain, hoping he makes a much greater success than I did.

I, Sis Peeler, do hereby will my bus, No. 49, to my kid brother, Floyd and my good times at Union to my nieces, Terry and Flo.

I, Betty Massagee do hereby will my bus No. 14 to my kid brother, Dean and all my "flirty" ways at Union to my sister, Peggy.

I, Larry Link, do hereby will my ability to get the flirtiest to Ralph West and my enjoyments in Library Science.

I, Donald Jones, do hereby will myself to some beautiful girl.

I, Wayne Gales, do hereby will all my good times at Union and my ability to get along with all the teachers to my brother, Lester.

CLASS PROPHECY

As I am a prophet so shall I prophesy. Now as I look into the year 1956, I see a big party. No, it is a reunion banquet for the seniors of 1956. This is no ordinary banquet by far. For here are gathered celebrities from all over the country.

It is being held in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, the services of which have been generously donated by the owners and managers, Johnny Bolinger, Dean Heavner, and Buster Hartsoe.

As I look upon this banquet hall I see heading the assembly, Mrs. E. C. Rhyne, who recently retired from teaching at the age of---well, we won't go into that. She has taught many of the Union High students much English and helped many struggling seniors find that RIGHT way out of their problems. Seated near her are the class officers of '56. Heading this group are Yvonne Peeler, class president; and Kenneth Ritchie, who is the owner of the country's largest atomic remote--controlled farm. Included in this group are Peggy Taylor, class secretary and treasurer, who replaced Ann Southern on the popular television program, PRIVATE SECRETARY, and Martenny Ingle, class reporter, who now owns and manages the NEW YORK TIMES.

About thirty minutes later dinner has been served and some are asked to tell something about themselves and their careers. The first to speak is June Blackburn who is at present the first woman president of the United States. After her short story came Betty Massagee and Yvonne Peeler, the presidents of the National Truck Drivers Association. They tell of how their job of bus driving in high school inspired their career.

Next to get up are Helen Scronce, Betty Johnson, and Christine Gilbert, world famous counselors on marriage and happy homes. They talk on, "How To Get Your Man." Gene Sain, who is a football coach at Duke University persuades Sonja Yoder to tell something of her career. As she gets up everything gets quiet except for a few stray wolf whistles that echo across the room. She then begins the brief story of how she became Miss America of 1965.

When Mrs. Rhyne starts to appoint volunteers, who should get appointed but Donald Jones. He explains all about his rest home for tired movie actresses in Hollywood, California. One of the specific qualifications to get into his rest home is that the actress be under thirty five years of age. Next to tell of her career were Billie Jean Elmore and Margaret Reep. They gave instructions on how to marry a millionaire. I'm sure they both know because they both married millionaires. Another millionaire by the name of Lee Boyd tells of how he came to own the Pure Oil Industries. Everyone that hadn't read the latest edition of the NEW YORK TIMES was surprised when Ralph Warlick told about how June Blackburn, president, had appointed him Commander in Chief of the Armed forces "because" she stated, "I always was afraid of guns." Last, but not least, came that inseparable trio in high school, Larry Link, Wayne Gales, and Gerald Greene. They reviewed some of their adventures in being the first men to fly to the moon.

After everyone found out what everyone else had been doing in the past years, the orchestra began to play. Some started to dance while others sat around talking to old friends and drinking Cokes. They would have served champagne but this was a non-alcoholic class.

Now as my vision of this occasion of the future begins to fade, it is around 4:00 A. M. and most everyone is beginning to get sleepy as they all gather around for a last song together. Peggy Yount, who incidentally is substitute pianist for Liberace, volunteered to play the piano while the class sang that popular old favorite, "Come Out of the Stable, Grandma, You're Too Old To Be Horsing Around." And then they leave that last meeting, glad that they had the chance to renew old acquaintances and relive old memories.

Class Prophet
Gerald Greene

CLASS POEM

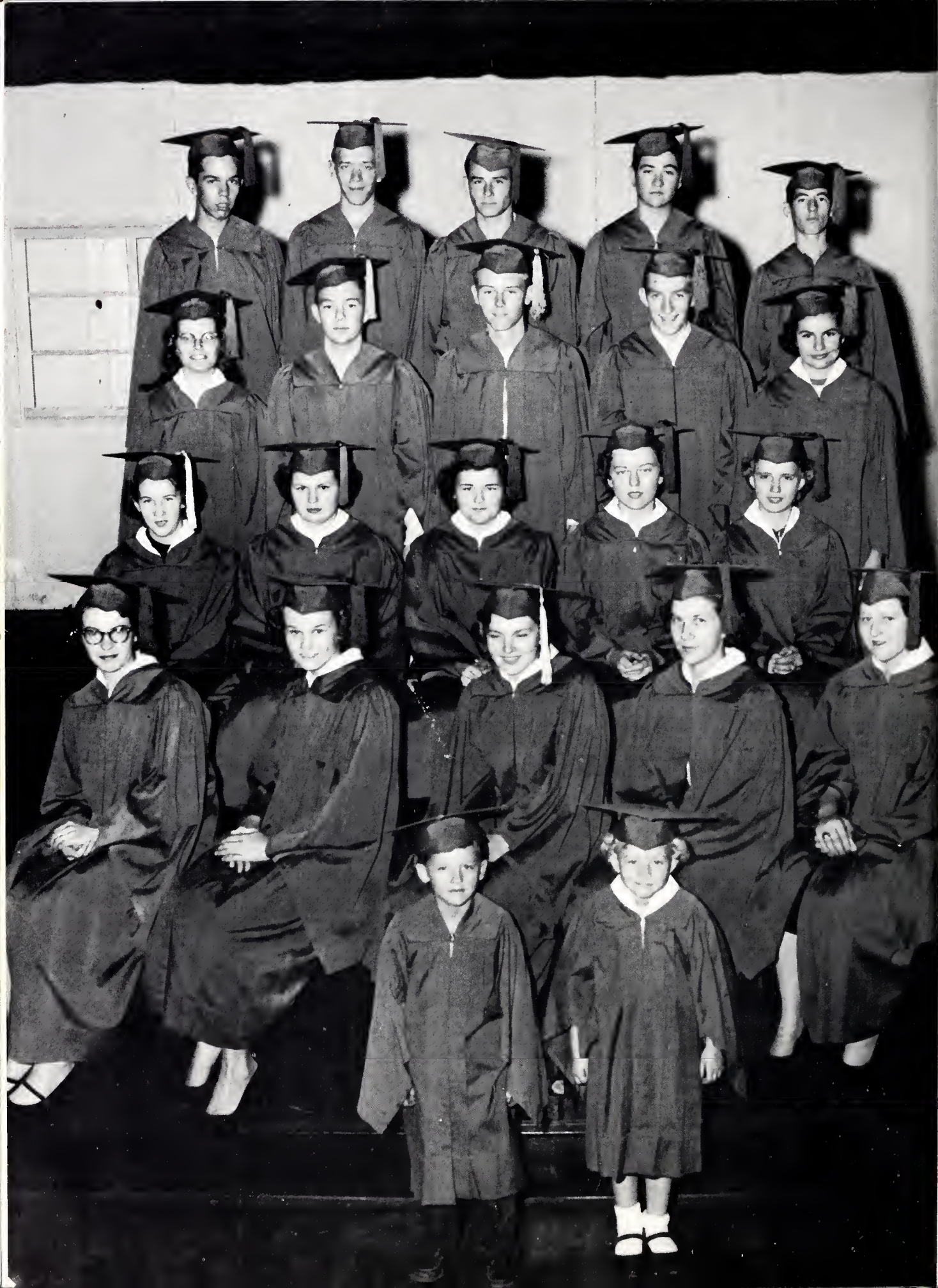
As we say "Farewell" to Union High,
Our hearts are a little bit sad;
For we think of our friends we leave behind
And the wonderful times we've had!

But we'll all go on to bigger things,
As we climb Life's Golden Stair;
So instead of saying "Goodbye" to you,
We leave you with this prayer.

Our days in school are over, Lord,
And now we go our way:
To use the things that we have learned
In Union--day by day.
But we are very much aware,
That this is just a start;
And there is much that only time,
And living can impart.
So that is why we bow our heads
And pray, Dear Lord, to you;
To help us solve our problems
And see our struggle through.
We need your strength and guidance
And your everlasting grace;
To meet the many troubles
And trials that we must face.

So here's our wish we leave to you
And to all the Seniors to come
As you walk away from Union High
Your teachers can say, "Well done."

Poetess
Peggy Yount



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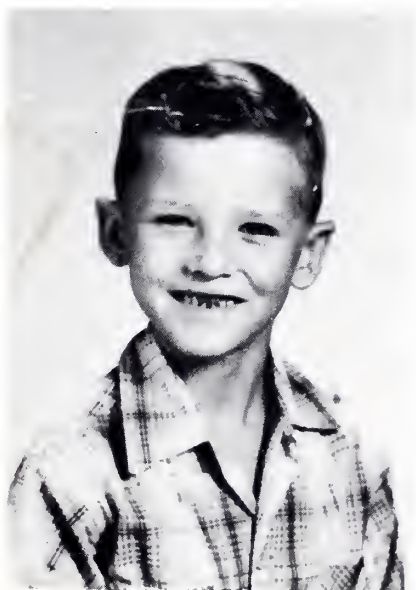


FLOWER
Carnation



MOTTO
"Not Finished, Just Begun"

COLORS
Pink and White



MASCOTS
Sandra Sain
Dennis Whitener

BEST ALL AROUND
Peggy Taylor
Dean Heavner



MOST TALKATIVE
Peggy Yount
Wayne Gales



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Yvonne Peeler
Donald Jones



MOST STUDIOUS
June Blackburn
Johnny Bolinger



BEST SPORTS
Margaret Reep
Lee Boyd

BEST DRESSED
Billie Jean Elmore
Larry Link



SUPER



FLIRTIEST
Betty Massagee
Larry Link



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Sonja Yoder
Kenneth Ritchie



MOST ATHLETIC
Yvonne Peeler
Kenneth Ritchie

LATIVES



FRIENDLIEST
Peggy Yount
Buster Hartsoe



MOST POPULAR
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June Blackburn
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Yvonne Peeler

TIME CHANGES THINGS....



Wayne Gales



Ralph Warlick



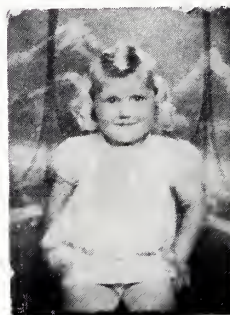
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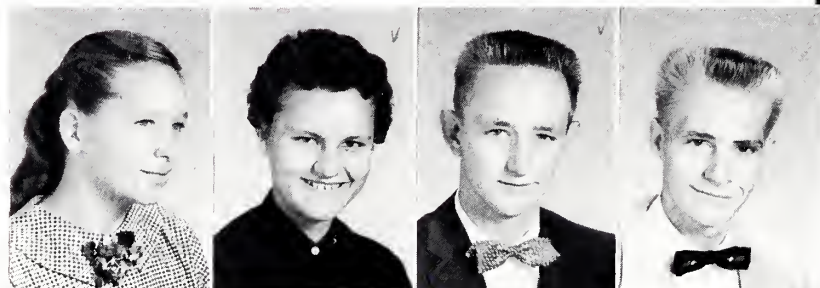
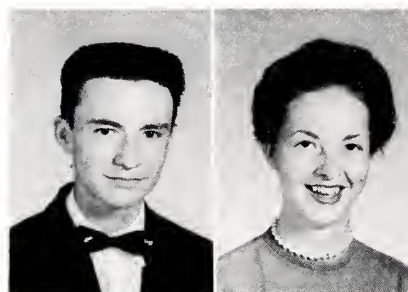
Peggy Yount



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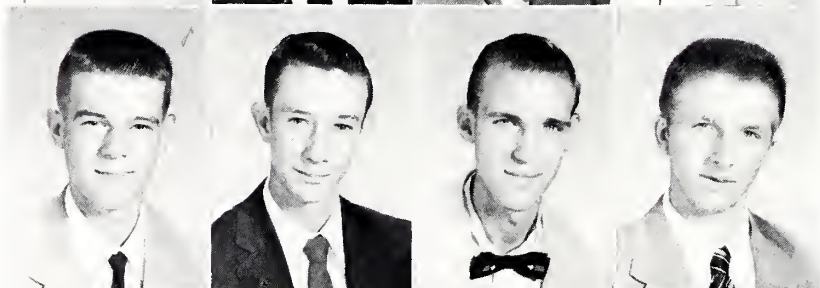
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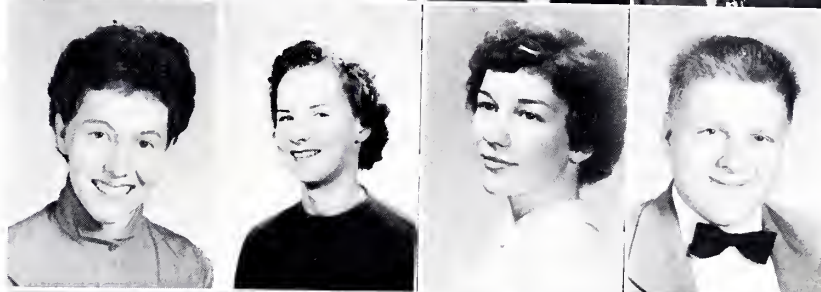


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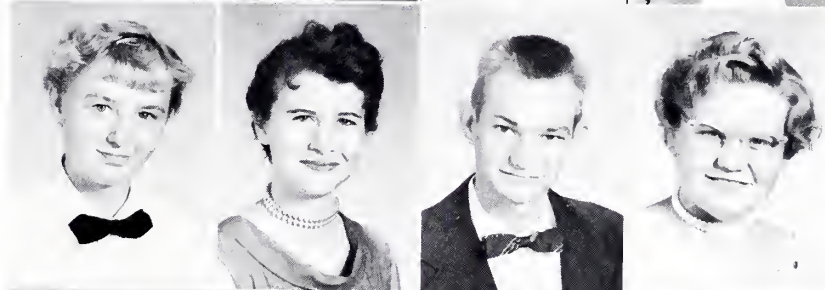
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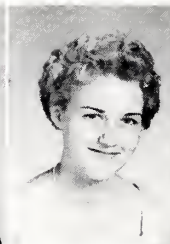


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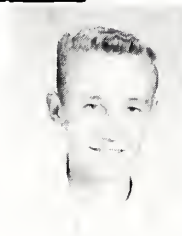
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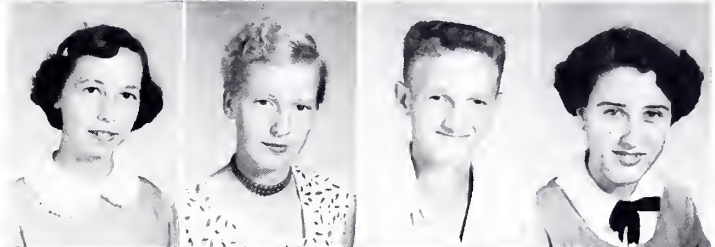




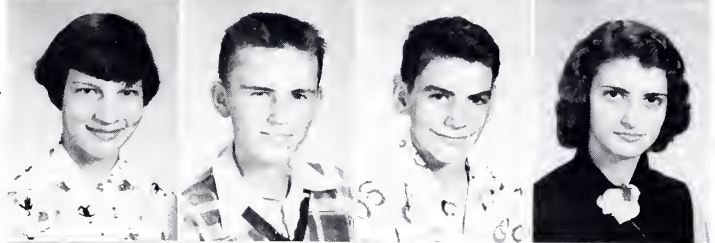
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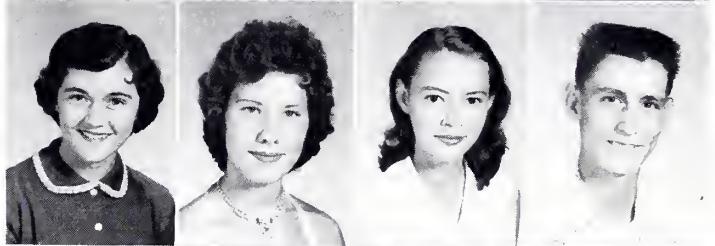
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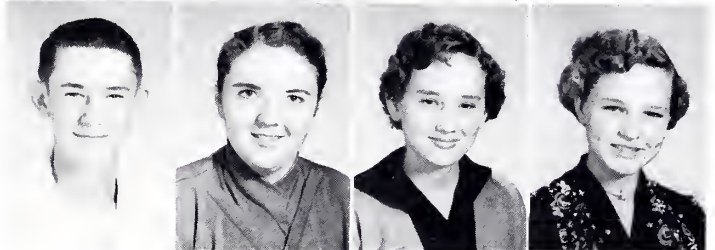
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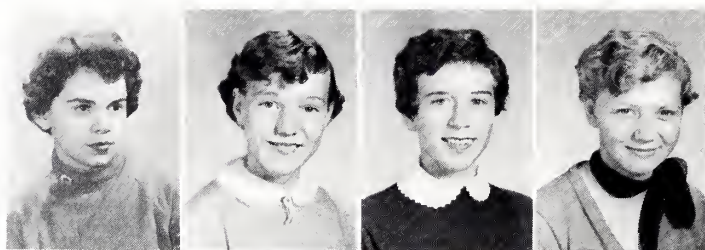


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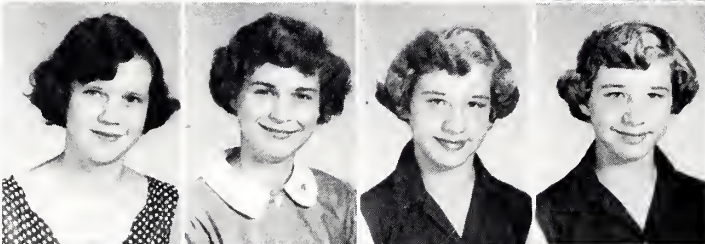
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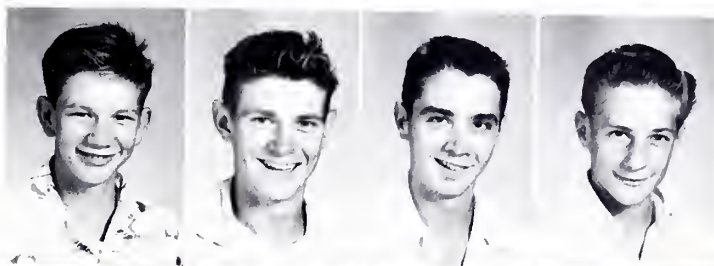


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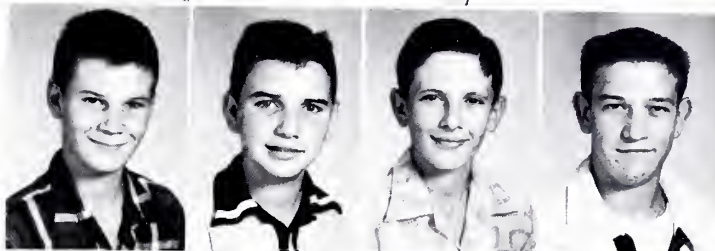


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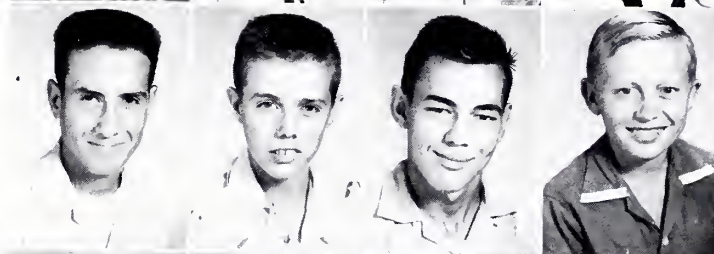
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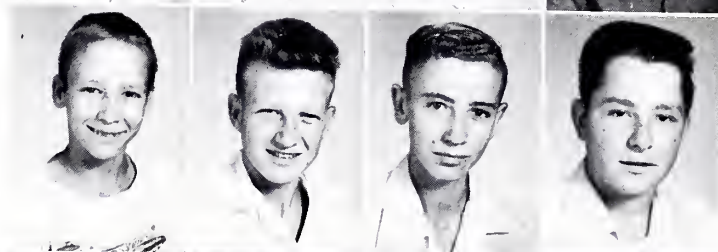
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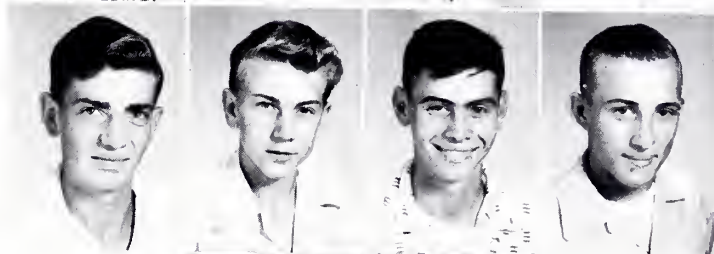
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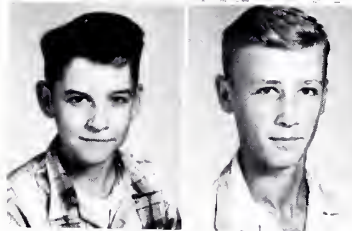
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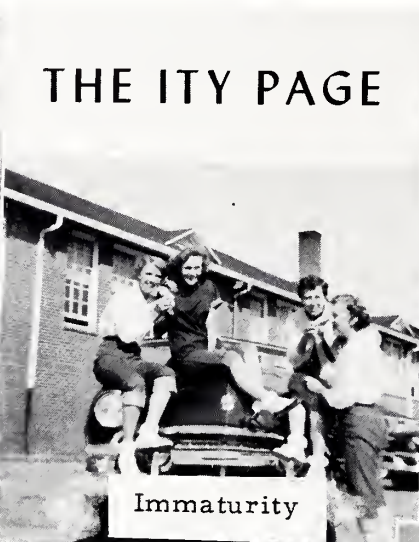
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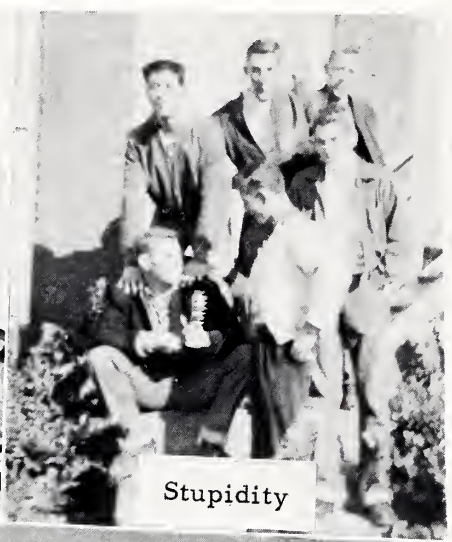
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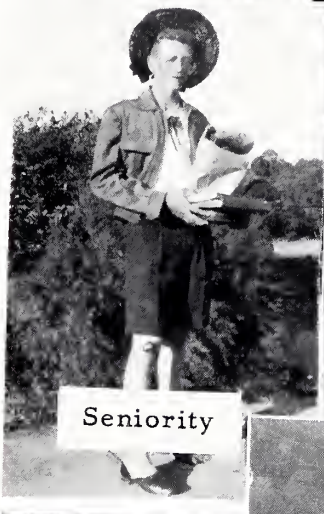
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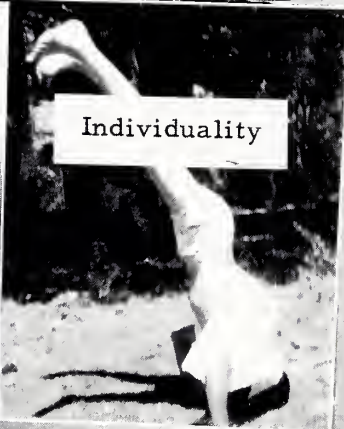
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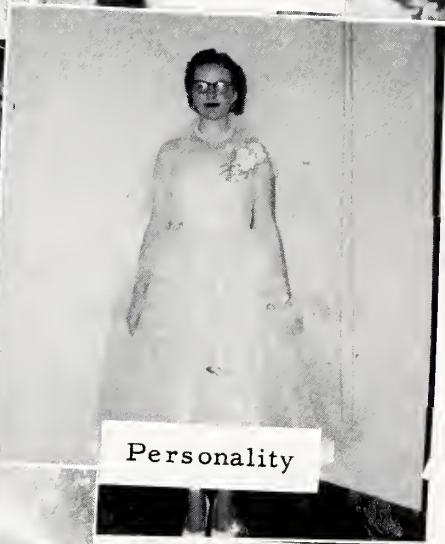
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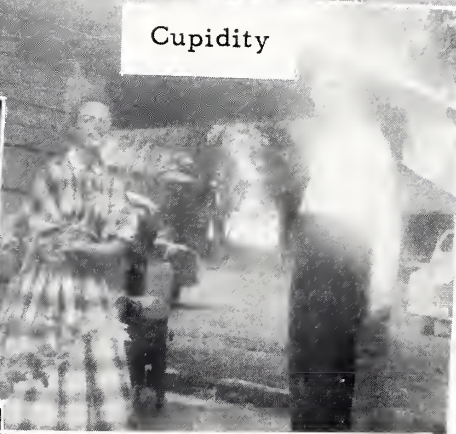
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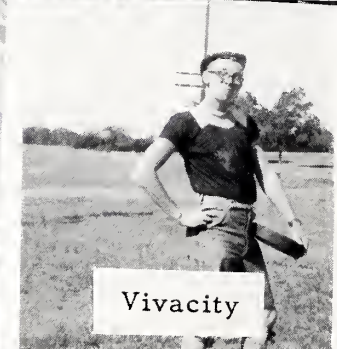
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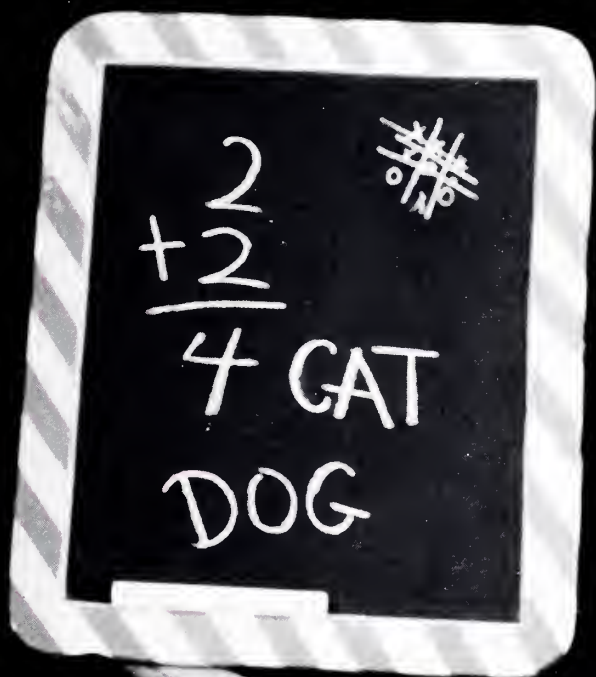


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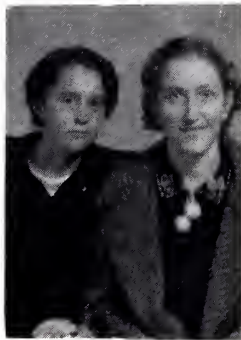


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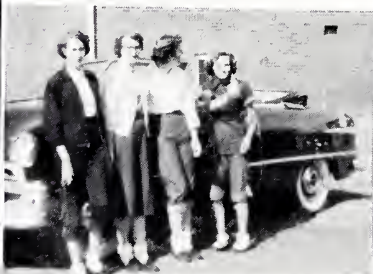
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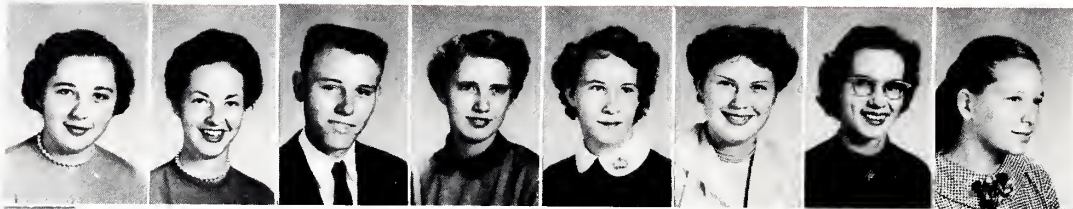




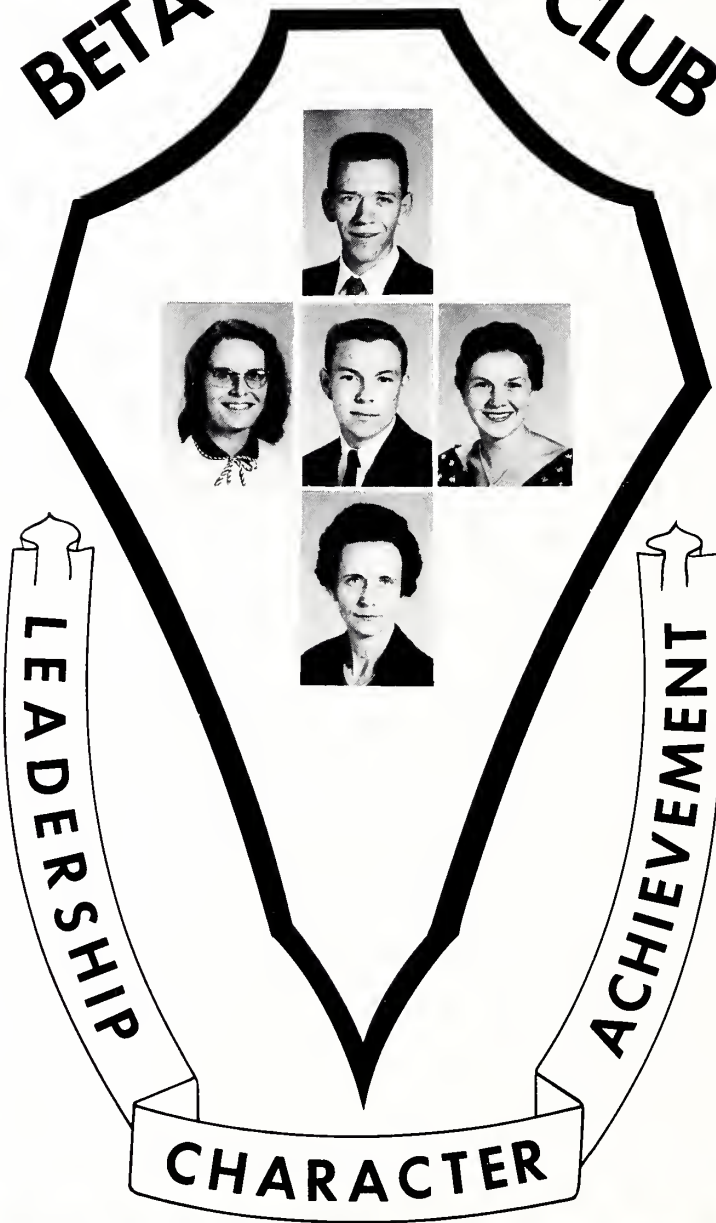
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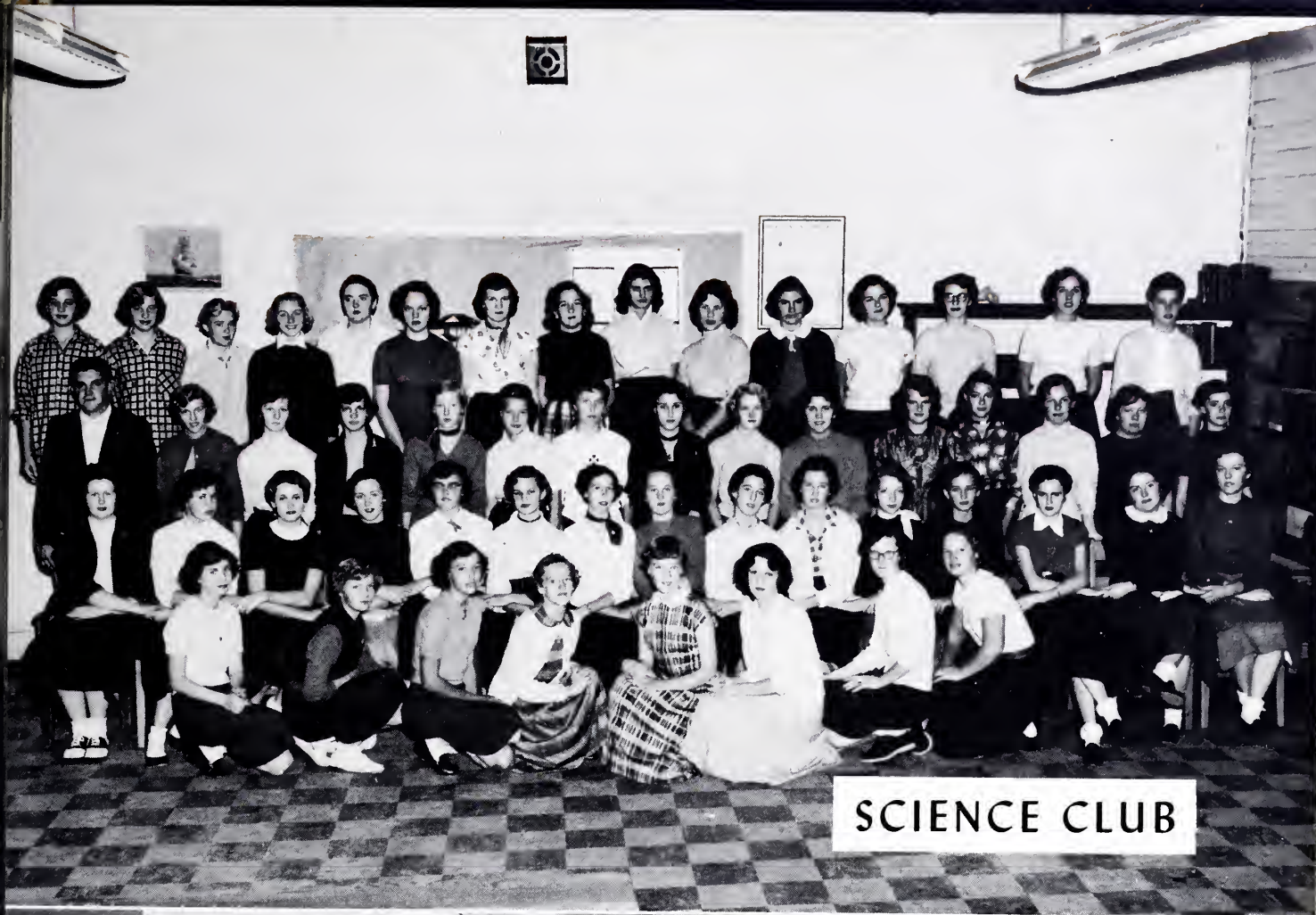




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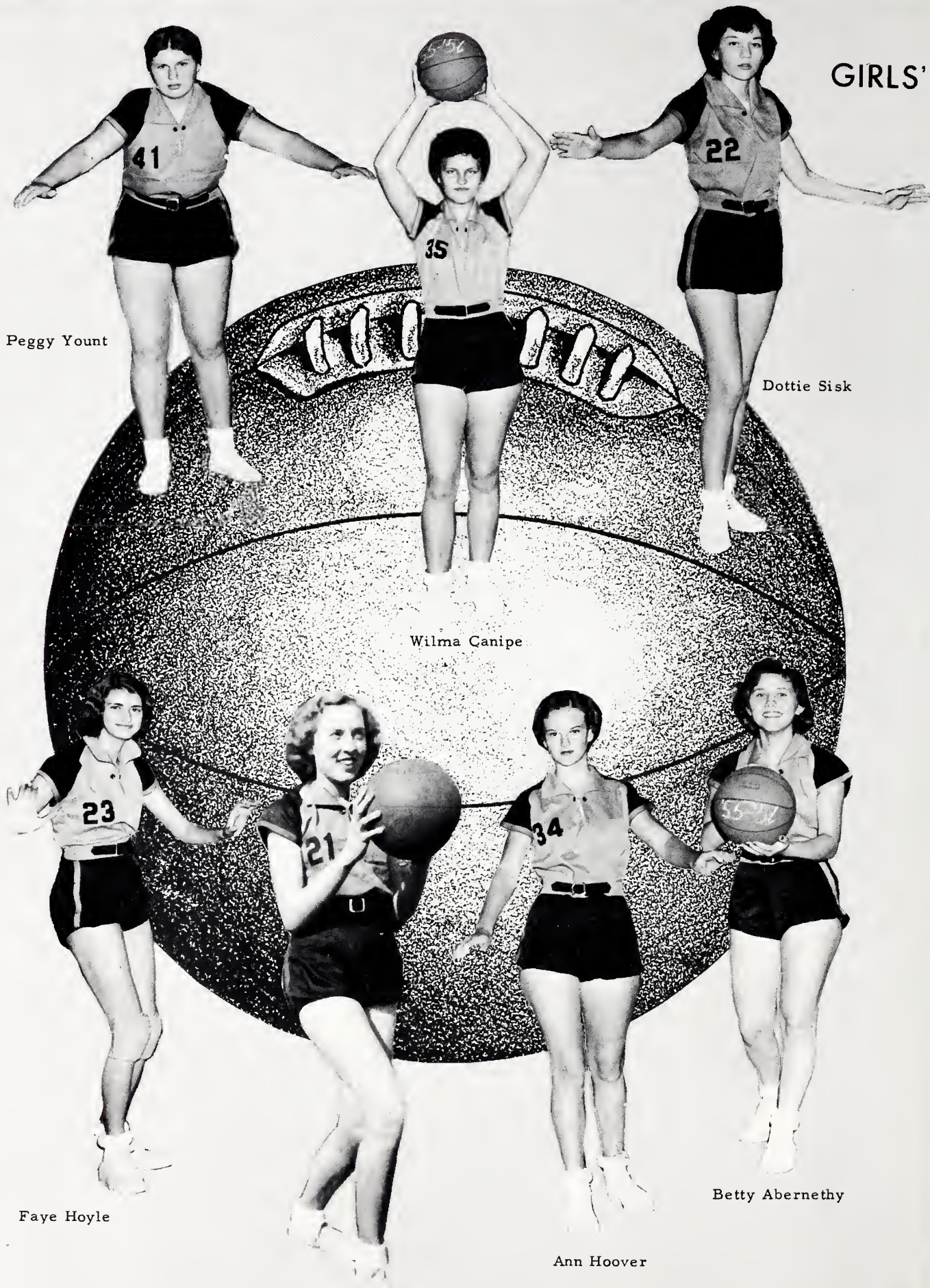
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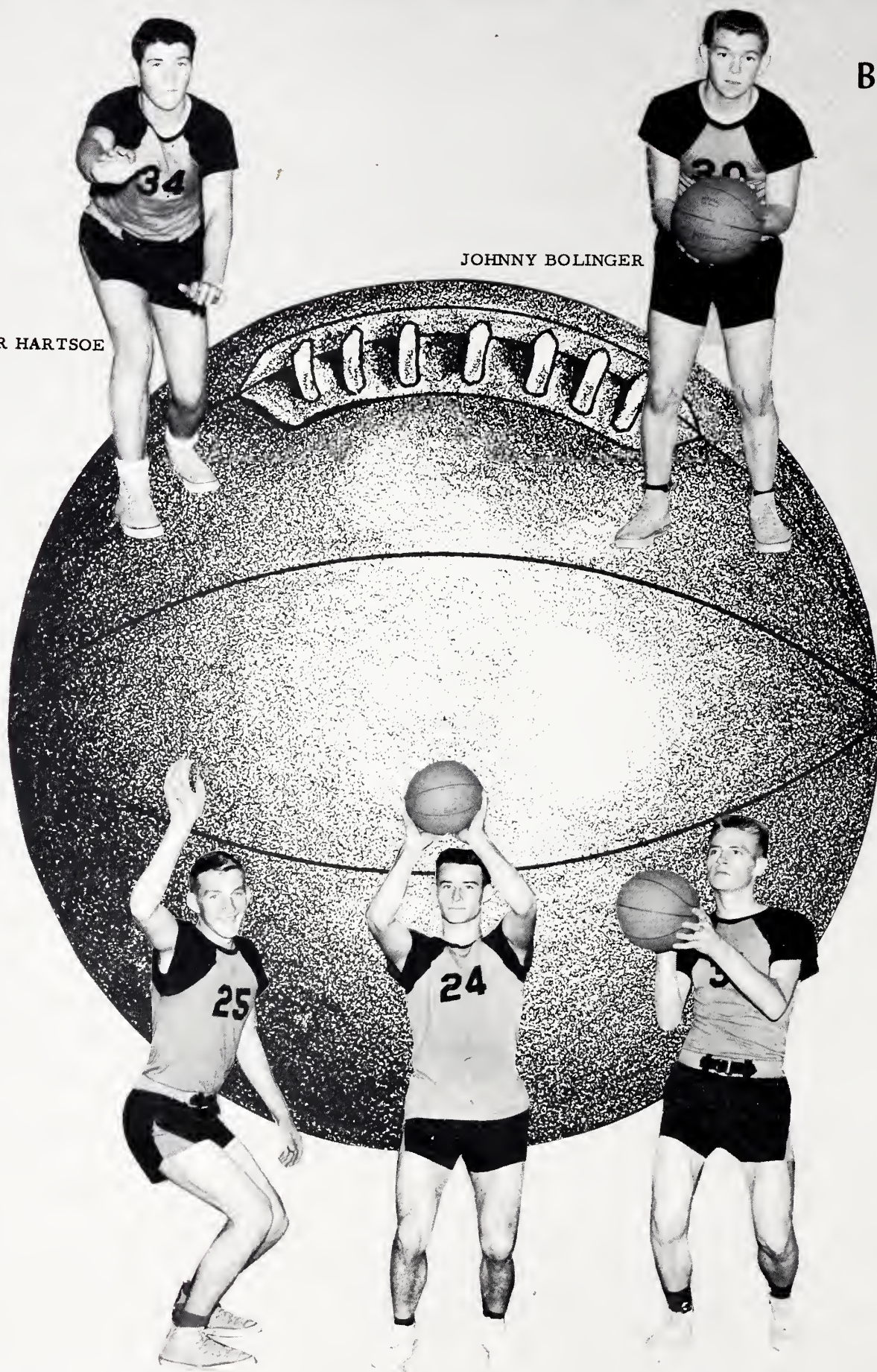
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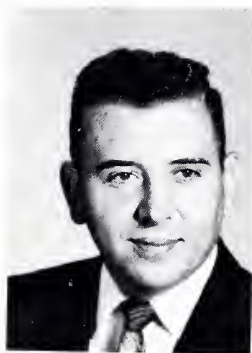


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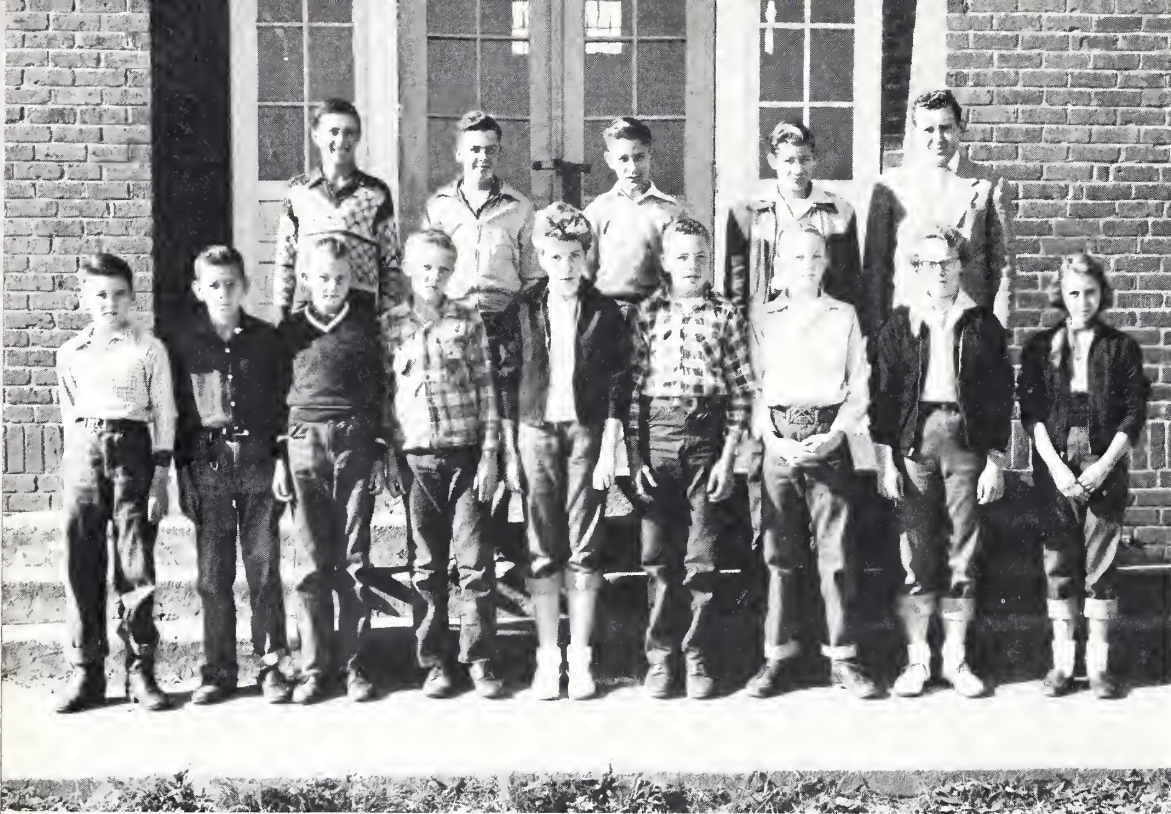
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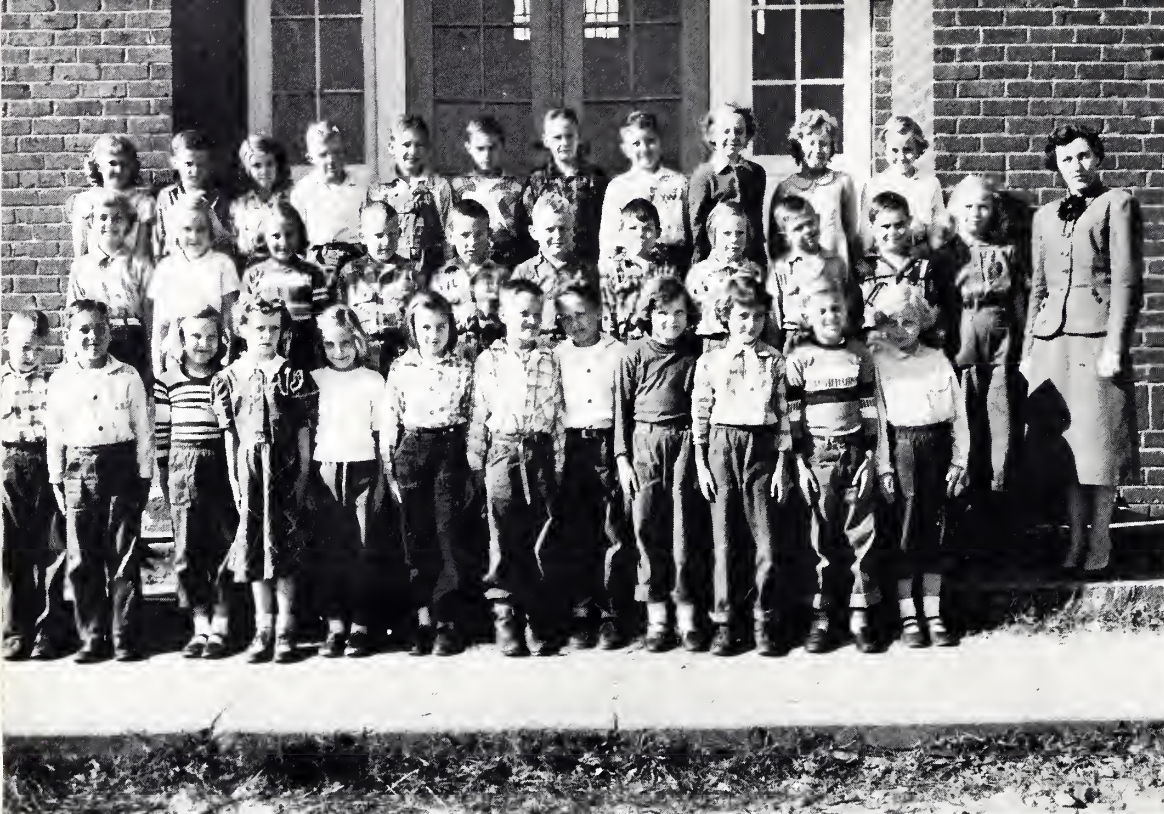
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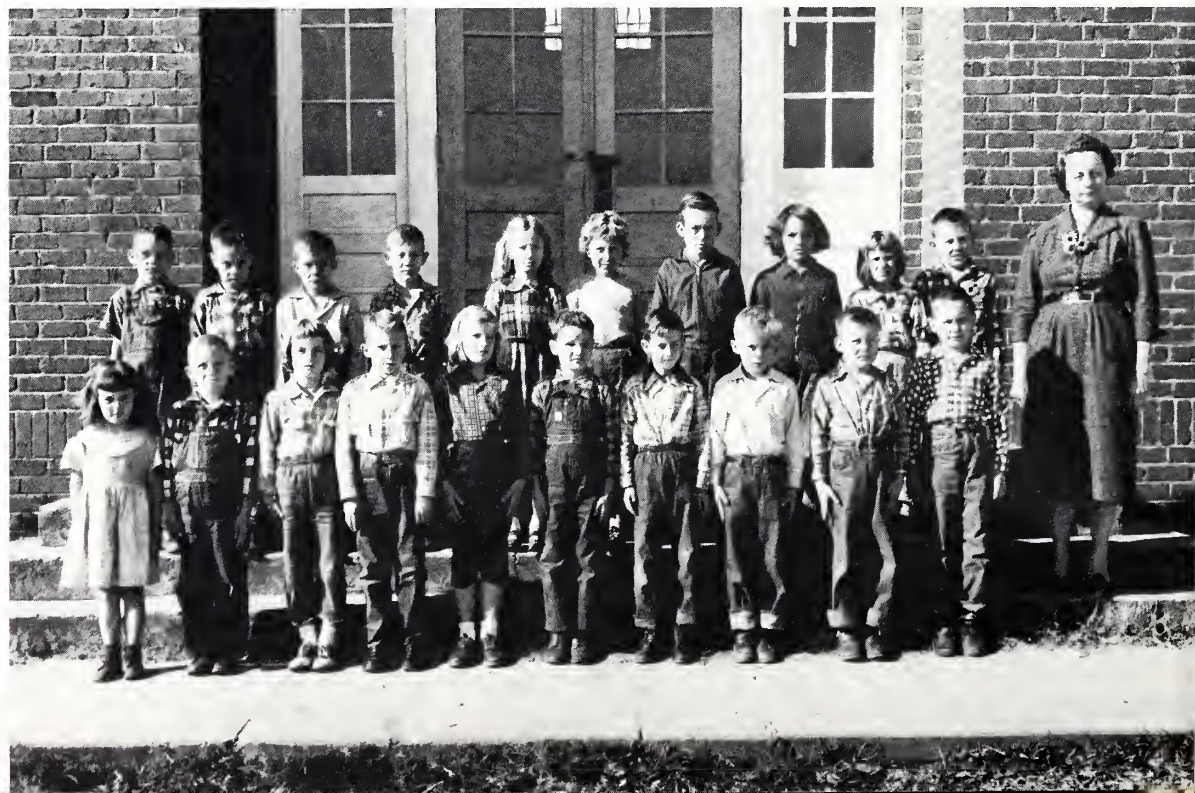
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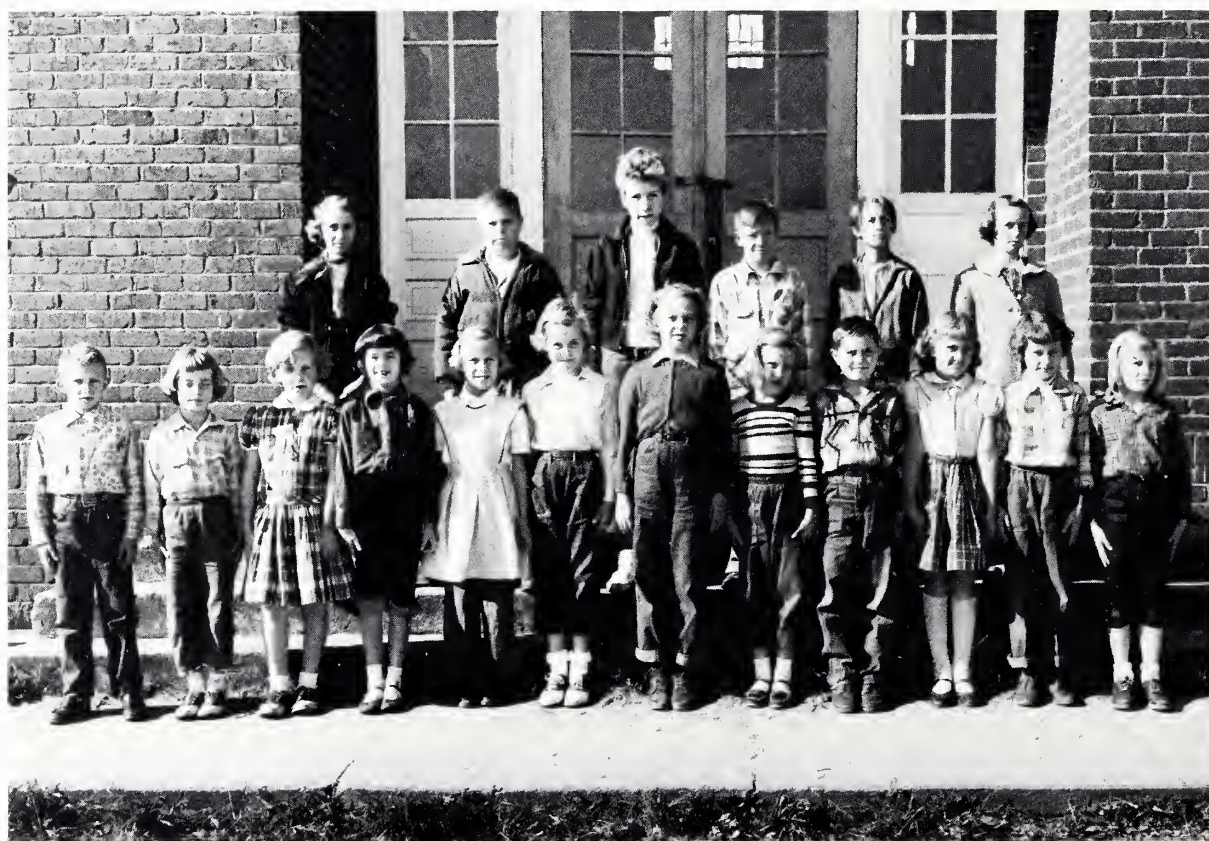


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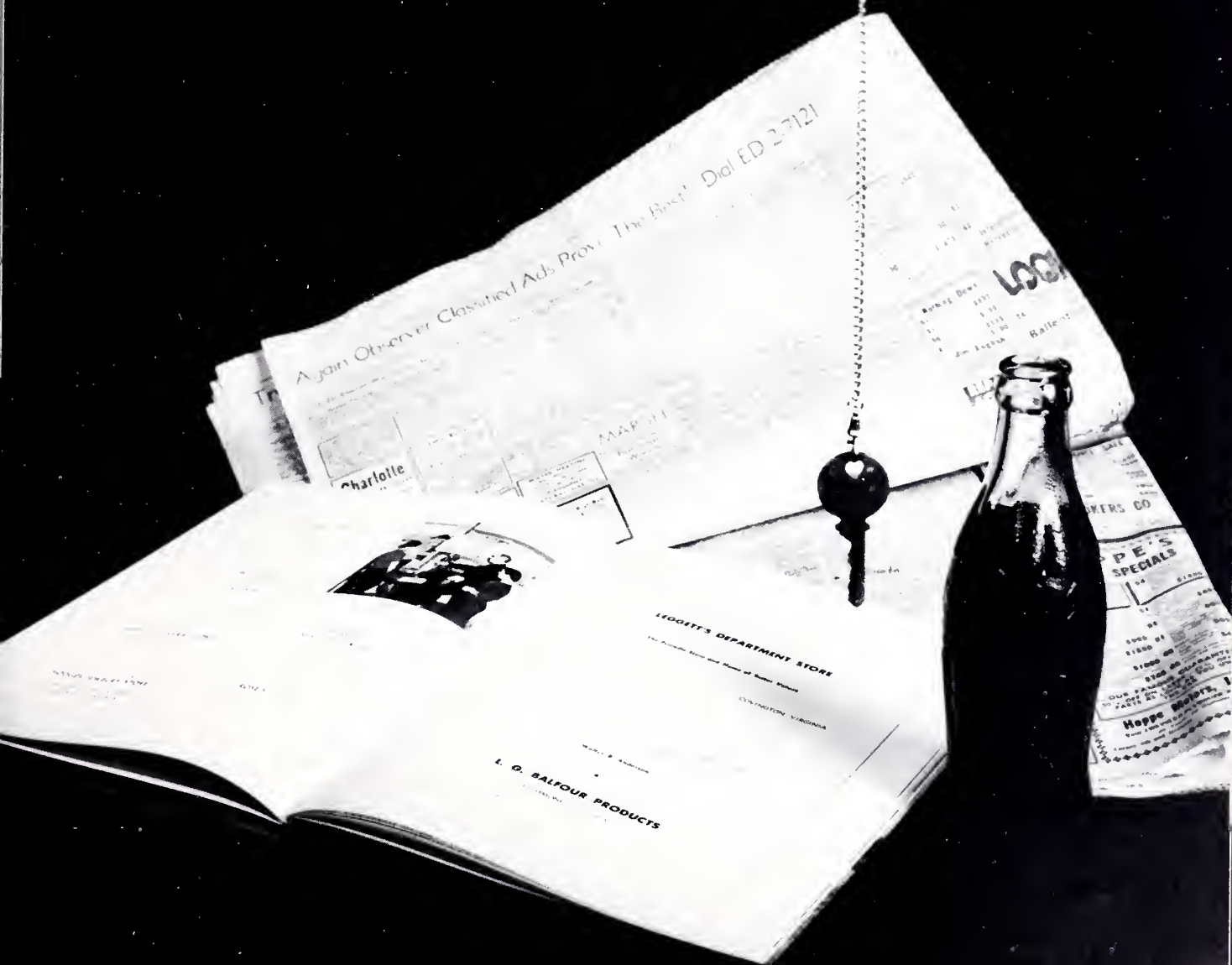
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